

SENATE WATC

A summary of today's Senate actions; published daily when the Senate is in session.

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THIRD READING

SB 625 (Cassis)

SB 626 (Van Woerkom)

SB 627 (Allen)

SB 628 (CLARK-COLEMAN)

SB 629 (Kuipers)

SB 661 (Allen)

SB 662 (Allen)

Senate Bills 625-29 and Senate Bills 661-62 amend various financial aid provisions to allow students who are pursuing degrees in theology, divinity or religious education programs to receive grant and scholarship money.

Support: Michigan Catholic Conference.

Oppose: Mi. ACLU.

Senate Bill 625 amends current law which provides for aid for part-time, independent students with financial need to allow students who are pursuing degrees in theology, divinity or religious education programs to receive grant and scholarship money.

- Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted [no RC].
- SB 625 was moved to 3rd Reading.

Senate Bill 626 amends the State competitive scholarship program to allow students who are pursuing degrees in theology, divinity or religious education programs to receive scholarship money.

SB 626 was moved to 3rd Reading. No amendments.

Senate Bill 627 amends the Merit Award Act to allow students who are pursuing degrees in theology, divinity or religious education programs to receive grant and scholarship money.

SB 627 was moved to 3rd Reading. No amendments.

Senate Bill 628 amends the Michigan Educational Opportunity Grant Program to allow students who are pursuing degrees in theology, divinity or religious education programs to receive grant money.

Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted [no RC].

• SB 628 was moved to 3rd Reading.

<u>Senate Bill 629</u> amends current law that provides for tuition grants for students enrolled in independent, nonprofit colleges or universities to allow students who are pursuing degrees in theology, divinity or religious education programs to receive grant money.

• SB 629 was moved to 3rd Reading. No amendments.

<u>Senate Bill 661</u> amends current law which provides for tuition differential grants to students enrolled in independent, nonprofit colleges or universities to allow students who are pursuing degrees in theology, divinity or religious education programs to receive grant money.

• SB 661 was moved to 3rd Reading. No amendments.

<u>Senate Bill 662</u> amends current law which provides for reimbursement to approved independent, nonprofit colleges and universities a certain amount for each degree they confer on students to allow students who are pursuing degrees in theology, divinity or religious education programs to receive grant and scholarship money.

• SB 662 was moved to 3rd Reading. No amendments.

SB 753 (SCOTT) SB 755 (Hammerstrom) SB 756 (Hardiman) SB 757 (CLARKE)

LEAD ABATEMENT & PROTECTION PACKAGE

Support: Granholm administration; DCH; MI State Council of Junior Leagues; MI Lead Safe Partnership; Get the Lead Out (Grand Rapids); Sharon Peters w/ Michigan's Children; Dave Dempsey, MI Environmental Council.

<u>Senate Bill 753</u> would require the governor to establish a Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention and Control Commission (CLPPCC) within the Dept. of Community Health (DCH). The commission would have to study the environmental threats of lead poisoning to children's health, review the state's lead poisoning prevention program, evaluate the effectiveness of that program, and make recommendations for improvements to that program.

- Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted [no RC].
- SB 753 was moved to 3rd Reading.

<u>Senate Bill 755</u> would require clinical laboratories that analyze blood samples for lead would have to electronically report the results of the blood lead analysis to the Department of Community Health (DCH).

- Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted [no RC].
- SB 755 was moved to 3rd Reading.

<u>Senate Bill 756</u> would require the Department of Community Health (DCH), in cooperation with the Family Independence Agency (FIA) and the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA), to establish and maintain a Lead Safe Housing Registry. The purpose of the registry would be to provide the public with a

listing of residential and multifamily dwellings and child occupied facilities that have been determined to be free of lead-based paint hazards.

- Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted [no RC].
- SB 756 was moved to 3rd Reading.

<u>Senate Bill 757</u> would provide penalties for a rental agent, landlord, or owner who rents or leases a rental unit in either of the following cases: the rental agent, landlord, or owner has prior knowledge that the rental unit contains a lead-based paint hazard; 2) the rental agent, landlord, or owner discovers or is notified of the existence of a lead-based paint hazard during the rental period and 30 days has expired after the date of discovery or of the notification and the person has not acted in good faith to abate the hazard.

- Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted [no RC].
- SB 757 was moved to 3rd Reading.